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1. In October or November 1950 the Chinese Communist Army will reorganize its four field armies into approximately 100 National Defense divisions. Since August 1950 there have been a number of partial reorganizations of units as well as the establishment of some new units.*
2. In August 1950 the Shantung Army Corps was organized from a battalion of each of the divisions of the 3 Field Army, the Shantung Corps, and four garrison brigades of the Shantung Army Area.*** The corps is under the command of 1ST Shih-yu (許世友) and consists of 126,000 irregular troops. Units and commanders of the corps are as follows:

South Central Shantung Army Area

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Commander</u>
1 Regiment	YEN Szu-chung (嚴思中)
2 Regiment	KU Feng-ming (顧鳳鳴)
3 Regiment	KUNG Ch'i (龔起)
15 Regiment	Unknown
16 Regiment	HUANG Sheng-k'o (黃生科)
17 Regiment	WANG Fu-hsi (王福禧)
19 Regiment	TSANG Yang-t'ien (臧仰天)
21 Regiment	YEH Hua-p'ing (閻化平)
Special Service Regiment	KUNG Li-yuan (龔立元)

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Seacoast Guard Regiment

New Special Services Regiment

Chiaotung (120-05, 36-19) Army AreaUnitCommander

Recruit Training Regiment

Weihsien (119-10, 36-39) -Fangtzu
(119-11, 36-37) Guard RegimentChefoo - Tengchow (120-45, 37-49)
Guard Regiment

1 Independent Regiment

CHIANG Ch'eng-yuan (姜成遠)

2 Independent Regiment

SUN Ming-lun (孫明倫)

3 Independent Regiment

CHIA Pang-yuan (賈邦元)

1 Regiment

CHIANG Shih-liang (姜世良)

2 Regiment

YANG An-shun (楊安順)

Po Hai Army Area (Details unknown)

3. Two new marine units were also formed in Shantung during August, one at Chefoo composed of 15,000 men from the 35 Army [redacted], *** 3 Field Army, who were transferred from Shanghai; and the other at Tsingtao composed of 6,400 men from the 11 Army, 2 Field Army, who were transferred from Chungking.
4. In August an unspecified number of troops of the 51 Army, in the Tayeh (114-56, 30-05) -Aoch'ang (114-53, 30-23) area, were being reorganized by army commander CHANG Chen (張軫). There were many desertions by both officers and men.***
5. In late August YEH Fei (葉飛), 10 Army Group commander, appointed LIANG Ling-kuang (梁靈光) as commander of the advance element for the attack on Chimon Island. Since taking command, LIANG has been actively trying to persuade Fukien youth to join his forces and infiltrate Chimon disguised as fishermen.
6. In early September the 25 Army of the 3 Field Army comprised about 30,000 troops. Approximately 16,000 were in the Chuanchou (118-34, 24-54) -Tungan (118-10, 24-44) -Huian (118-48, 25-03) area, 3,500 were between Ningde (119-33, 26-39) and Foochow; 7,000 were moving by sea to an area south of Chuanchou and Foochow; and a small number were at Wenchou (120-38, 28-01). The 25 Army's headquarters were at Tungyuan (118-48, 24-59); the 74 Division headquarters were near Tungan; and the 75 Division headquarters were near Chuanchou.
7. During early July 9,000 men were transferred from Hsuehchou, Soochow, and Suhsien (117-04, 33-39) to reinforce elements of the 29 Army, 3 Field Army, stationed in Amoy. In August the strength of the 29 Army was 35,000 men.
8. In August the 91 and 92 Divisions of the 31 Army, 3 Field Army, were stationed at Tungan (118-10, 24-44), Aotou (118-14, 24-34), Lienho (118-29, 24-36), Shihching (118-24, 24-37), Shuitou (118-00, 24-32), Anhai (118-30, 24-40), Tungshih (118-29, 24-38), and Weitou (118-34, 24-31). The 93 Division, 31 Army, was stationed at Haicheng (117-52, 24-27), Foukung (117-55, 24-23) and Changwei (117-59, 24-18). The strength of the 31 Army was 37,000 men.

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 WU Hua-wen (吴化文) was moved from the Hangchow (120-10, 30-17) area to
 Fonghua (121-33, 29-41) area via Shaohsing (120-34, 30-00), Yuyao (121-10,
 30-02), and Ningpo (121-32, 29-54).***

10. In September troops of the 43 Army, 4 Field Army, were moving to Amoy via
 Hongyang.***

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 reported on the formation of militia units in east and south China.
 The formation of these units was intended chiefly for the suppression
 of guerrillas and for the maintenance of other local security functions.
 Communist units are constantly regrouped and integrated, and it is
 believed that reports on the reorganization of the four field armies
 are reflections of these regional changes.

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25X1 ** [] Comment. The magazine, People's Front, published by the
 political department of the 3 Field Army, reports the existence in
 Shantung of the East China Preparation Corps, which is probably the
 same as the Shantung Army Corps.

25X1 [] Comment. The formation of the Shantung Army Corps was previously
 25X1 reported [] The commander, HSU Chin-yu, is probably the
 HOU Shih-yu reported here.

25X1 *** [] Comment. The 35 Army has been reported in south Fukien.
 25X1 [] for the location of its units.

[] Comment. [] the 43 Army
 has left Canton for duty in Manchuria. []

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